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[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - Wells Subsidy Schemes - Revised classification of ~~a~~food crops - Orders passed.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Abstract.

GROW ORE FOOD - Well Subsidy Schemes - Wells sunk under the various schemes - Cultivation of food crops - Condition in the undertaking - Scope - Limitation - Proposals.

Ref. V. Spl. 4696/49-2.

Station: Madras Dated 23rd August 1949

From

N.S. Mani, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Food Production, Board of Revenue.

C.K. Vijayaraghavan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Food Production.

Read again: 1. Govt. Memorandum No.22155 E/48-3, Revenue, dated 28-5-1948.
2. Board's Ref.V.Spl.4696/49-1, dated 17-6-1949.
3. From the Collector of Coimbatore, No.8493/49-A9 dated 1-8-1949.

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REFERENCE:

In its Reference first citd the Board has recommende the restriction of the meaning of the term "food crops" by defining it to include only paddy and millets. The orders in Government Memorandum No.22155 E/48-3, Revenue, dated 28-5-194 permitting the raising of non-food crops as rotational crops subject to certain conditions need not be affected by the proposed definition. This may be made clear by inserting the conditions specified in the Government Memorandum in the amendment proposed in paragraph 4 of the Board's Reference, dated 17-6-1949.

Sd. x x
for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

Copy of letter No.8493/49 A9 dated 1-8-49 from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: Grow More Food - Well Subsidy Schemes - New Well subsidy Scheme 1949-50 - Cultivation of food crops - Instruction Requested.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.1126, Revenue, dated 28-4-1949.
2. Board's Ref.V.Spl.4696/49-1, dated 17-6-1949.

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In its Reference read above the Board has pointed out that the term "food crop" occurring in the G.O. 1126, Revenue, dated 28-4-49 governing the New Well Subsidy 1949-50 Scheme will apply only to paddy and millets and that the grantees should be madeto understand this change in the present scheme. Under the former schemes the grantees were at liberty to raise any food crop. On a reference made fro. this office in 1948, the Board issued orders in its Res.3984 dated 18-6-48 permitting the raising of cotton, tobacco etc. as a second crop but prohibiting the raising of a non-food crop alone under subsidy wells. It has been the practice in this district to cultivate a nonfood crops as second crop as such rotation of crop will conserve soil fertility. The present B.P. seems to limit the term "food grop" to paddy and millets. But it is also said that the grantees

should be made to agree to raise only these crops in the ayacuts of the subsidy wells. If this is meant to prohibit cultivation of a commercial crop altogether even as a second crop, it may not be quite feasible. Rotation of crop is essential and to insist on food crops alone will not only result in the ryots refusing to take the subsidy loan, as is already happening, but will actually decrease the total food yield from the land. I request early instructions in the matter.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
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Director of Agriculture,
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.
Through The Commissioner of
Food Production, Board of
Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.

E.1.141/49 dated 5-12-49.

Sir,

Sub: Grow More Food - Well subsidy schemes - Cultivation of non-food crops as rotational crops - Classification of sweet potato and Tapioca as food crops under well subsidy scheme - Remarks submitted.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.51845 E/49-2, Ref. dated 17-11-4
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In my letter EE.1.141/49 dated 26-8-49 I recommended to Government that subsidiary food crops like Tapioca and Sweet potato might be classified as food crops for the purpose of the new well subsidy scheme so that the ryots could take advantage of the scheme. The attention of Government in this connection, is invited to G.O.Ms. 875 Food and Agriculture dated 2-9-49 communicating a copy of the Government of India letter F.1.5/49 dated 26-8-49 wherein Tapioca and sweet potato have been classified as food crops for the purpose of intensive cultivation schemes. I therefore consider that the term "Food Crops" should cover all cereals, grams, pulses, root crops in clusive of Tapioca and sweet potato. A liguminous crop (all varieties of gram) coming in the rotation will improve the fertility of the soil, thereby contributing to the increase in the yield of the succeeding food crop. Cotton is very essential now and being grown in the second season will not affect the garden land cereal crop acreage. Similarly Tobacco, Chillies and Groundnut will form rotation crops with cereal food crops and help to get better returns under well irrigation.

2. It is therefore desirable to permit the cultivation of crops like Cambodia Cotton, Groundnut, Chillies and Tobacco in the second season under the well subsidy scheme provided (i) the first season has been put under a cereal crop (food crop) or (ii) the ryot is putting an equal area under food crops in the second season for non-food crops grown in the first season. I recommend that the conditions for the well subsidy scheme may be suitably modified.

R.M. SUNDARAM,
Director of Agriculture.

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treated tapioca as a food crop for purposes of the New Well Subsidy Scheme of 1949-50. In this connection a copy of letter No.F.1-5(49-G.M.F) dated the 26th August 1949 from the Ministry of Agriculture to all Provincial Governments is enclosed from which it may be seen that food crops should mean and include root crops which means tapioca, carrots, sweet potato etc. This question may, therefore, be taken up with the Government of Madras with a view to find out the possibilities of having the New Well Subsidy Scheme extended for tapioca also.

ABSTRACT.

FOOD PRODUCTION - New Wells Subsidy Scheme 1949-50 - Cultivation of crops other than paddy or millets - Orders issued.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.No.1195. Dated the 20th April 19
Read the following:-

(1) G.O.No.2186, Revenue, dated 23-8-1949.
(2) Memo.No.22155 E/48-3, Revenue, dated 28-5-1948
From the Board of Revenue, V.Spl.4680/49-2, dated 23-8
From the Board of Revenue, V.Spl.4696/49-5, " 3-1-
From the Director of Agriculture, No.EE.1-141/49 dated 5-12-1949.

ORDER:

The Government accept the recommendation of the Director of Agriculture and the Board of Revenue contained in their references read above and, in supersession of the orders contained in G.O.2186, Revenue dated 23-8-1949, direct that under the New Wells Subsidy Scheme 49-50, the term 'food crops' shall mean all cereals, grams, pulses, root crops, potatoes, sweet potatoes and plantains. The grantees of subsidies to sink wells under this scheme should cultivate one or the other of the food crops referred to above in the first season under the subsidy wells. They are however permitted to cultivate other crops like cambodia cotton, groundnut, chillies, tobacco, etc., as rotational crops in the interests of soil fertility in the second season provided that the cultivators have put the land under one or the other of the food crops as defined above during the first season. In the event of the grantees not being able to grow food crops during the first season, and instead put the land under other crops, an equal area should be put under food crops during the second season.

2. The Government also direct that the grantees of subsidies to sink wells under the schemes prior to New Well Subsidy Scheme 1949-50 should also be persuaded to grow only those food crops as defined in para 1 above. These grantees have already been permitted to cultivate non-food crops in the interest of soil fertility under the orders in Memorandum No.22155 E/48-3, dated 28-5-1948.

3. The orders in G.O.2186 Ms. Revenue, dated 23-8-49 are hereby cancelled.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

V.K. Rao,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Board of Revenue,
" All Collectors except Collector of Madras
" Director of Agriculture
" Director of Industries & Commerce
" Registrar of Cooperative Societies
" Food & Agriculture Department.
" Development Department.
" Secretary, Rayalaseema Development Board.

R.T.C.

To The Deputy Director of Agriculture,
Subsidiary Food Production Committee
Government of India, 41, Whites' Roa
Royapettah, Madras (with a Covering letter)